

*Amendments to the Specification*

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] The front panel 11 consists of top and bottom flanges 11a and 11b firstly bent from top and bottom ends of the front panel 11 in a rear direction and secondly bent upward and downward, respectively and left and right flanges 11c and 11d firstly bent from both lateral sides in the rear direction and secondly bent in a direction facing each other, respectively, and a central portion 11i with an opening located therein.

Please replace paragraph [0041] with the following amended paragraph:

[0041] The tub 200 and the drum ~~200~~ 300 may be called an outer tub and an inner tub, respectively,

Please replace paragraph [0048] with the following amended paragraph:

[0048] And, the ~~cabinet 100~~ front panel 110 further includes a top frame 114 bent upward from a rear end of the top flange 111, a pair of side frames 115 vertically bent inward from rear ends of the side flanges 112 to face each other, respectively, and a bottom frame 116 bent downward from a rear end of the bottom flange 113; and a central portion 110i with an opening located therein.